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during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to the '656 Application. This agreement is to run with any patent granted on the present application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns. The undersigned further states that 100% of the title to the present application is in Sony Corporation, a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment from the inventors. The assignment was recorded on September 19, 2001 at reel 012178, frame 0486.

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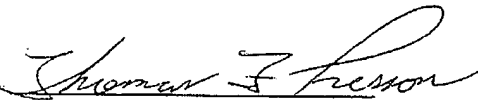
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